



Large Crowd Here For Trout Fishing

SOME FAIR CATCHES REPORTED. WEATHER FAIR.

The opening of the trout fishing season began last Saturday and the occasion brought hundreds of fishermen to this region and streams were lined with fishermen beginning at early morning.

The weather was quite fair and not a bad day for fishing but, according to most reports, but few trout were caught. Some of those who struck favorite spots and offered the right kind of bait, had fair success while many others came in with empty creels.

The rivers were about normal in depth but the water was just above freezing and bait fishermen had a hard time to keep fingers from freezing. During the early hours ice seemed to form on lines and tackle.

Recreational Notes

The professional and service projects of the Works Projects Administration now employ 23 men and women in Crawford county it was announced today by Mrs. Mahi V. Meyers, district supervisor of the professional and service division of District 3, Flint.

Throughout Michigan nearly 20,000 workers are employed on more than 250 community service, welfare, and research projects, according to figures released this week by Abner E. Larned, State WPA Administrator.

"A great many people think of WPA as an agency which builds only roads and public buildings," Larned said. "They do not know that in every county of the state projects have been set up to provide useful work for clerical, recreational, education and other 'white collar' workers."

The professional and service division is divided into three sections, each providing a special type of service to Michigan communities through local sponsor of Work Projects Administration programs.

The welfare division embraces such activities as preparation of hot school lunches for underprivileged children, sewing of wearing apparel for numerous public and relief agencies, repairing and making toys for numerous schools and hospitalized children, growing and canning foods for welfare division agencies, and various cleaning, renovating and matron's service activities.

Community service covers education, recreational, library, music, museum, art and writers projects.

The recreational division conducts nursery schools for underprivileged children and operates an adult education program in vocational, avocational and cultural fields.

The research and records division of Works Projects Administration, in co-sponsorship with local agencies, makes surveys of community problems such as checking the flow of travel or the need for civic improvement.

School Giving May Festival May 7th

A May festival will be presented by the Kindergarten, First and Second grades under the direction of Miss Tapio, Miss Anderson and Miss LaFave on Tuesday, May 7th at 7 o'clock. There will be no admission charged.

The program is as follows: May Day parade. Crowning of the May Queen. May Queen's song. Song—"The May Queen." Song—"Welcome, Sweet Spring-time."

May Pole dance. Gardeners—Song and drill. Scarecrows—Song and dance. Dances—Jack-in-the-pulpit, Pansies, Raindrops.

Sunbeams—Song and drill. Parasol Girls—Drill. Song—"Little Sir Echo"—Roses, Bluebells.

Dance—Butterflies. Song and Dance—Fireflies. Dance—Lilies, frogs. Song—"Love's May."

May Queen—Shirley Souders. Pages—George Kessler, George Granger. Train-bearers—Peggy Lou Schmidt, Lou Ann McEvers.

Crowner—Terry Hilton. Crown-bearer—Bobby McClain. May Pole Dancers—Joan Collins, Louise Lutz, Monola Ingalls, Iris Annis, Jane Brown, Jimmy Failing, Melvin Marshall, Lee Nolan, Donald Owens, Robert Lutz.

Gardeners—Albert Lovely, Betty Wakeley, Maxine Merrill, Phyllis Zietell, Alden Lovely, Dale Schwartz, Edwin Bancroft, Robert Bancroft.

Scarecrows—Billy Worden, Douglas Welch, John Kasper, Dick Reava.

Crows—John Hanover, Larry Miesel, Dickie Morris, Jerry Barber.

Pansies—Marion Isenhauer, Vivette Isenhauer, Ethel Pratt, Ann Decker, Ruth Beck, Barbara Clough, Patsy Failing.

Jack-in-the-pulpit—Gary Hatfield, DeWayne Loper, Robert Horning, Billy Weiss, Floyd Horning, Elmer Hanover, Jack Gross, Elmer Horning.

Raindrops—Claude VanPatten, Larry Wakeley, Laurence Warner, Charles Brown, Robert Horning, Teddy Hanover, Buddy Andrus.

Sunbeams—Dick Frye, Rex Hunter, Richard Atkinson, Tom Hilton, Skippy Hanson, Charles DeFrain, Jack Milliken, Donald Milliken, Bruce LaChappelle, Arthur Bentley.

Parasol Girls—Phyllis Bennett, Christine Sales, Barbara Jean Nelson, Nancy Hoelsi, Vera Tinkler.

Roses and Bluebells—Doris Horning, Beverly Denewett, Joan Lund, Norma Lee Crawford, Donna Perry, Dorotyn Decker, Marlene Ahrens, Evangeline Kolka.

Fireflies—Sally Ann Gross, Elaine Tinker, Patsy Ann Bishaw, Sue Giegling, Sandra Reynolds, Ruth Decker, Helen Sorenson, Betty Jean Mathewson.

Butterflies—Warren Hatfield, Ronald Owens, Richard Williams, Robert Williams, Albert Williams, Henry Feldhauser, Dick Souders, Richard Bissonette.

Frogs—Jimmy Feldhauser, Jack Trudeau, Jimmy McClain, Gene Crawford.

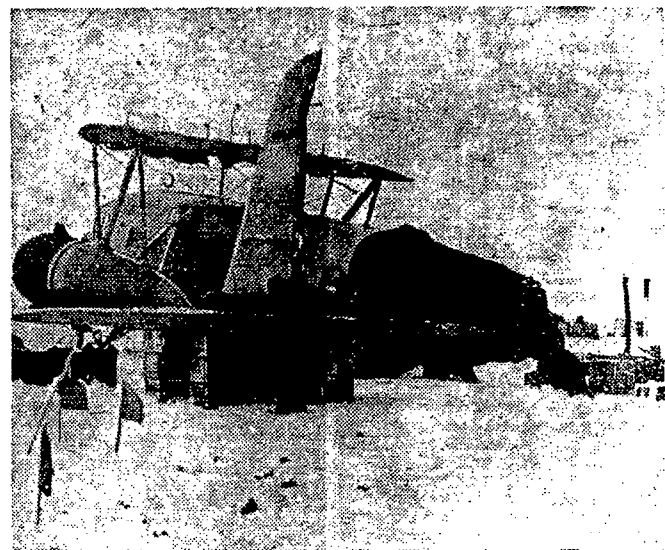
Lilies—Betsy Niederer, Anita Crawford, Marlene Sorenson, Jeanine Sorenson.

tabulating useful public information, and assisting in copying, inventorying and preserving historical records.

Residents of Crawford county who are interested in observing projects in this area are invited to visit these activities during "WPA Sponsors Open House Week" from May 20 through May 25. For further information regarding projects in Crawford county write or phone Recreation, at Grayling High school, dial 3281.

Arthur Clough, Area Recreation Supervisor.

Ready to Fly Under the World



Mechanic McCoy of the Byrd Antarctic expedition is shown preparing the Condor plane of the expedition for a flight from West Base. McCoy is working on the tail assembly.

Birdie Tebbetts Special Base Ball Train

There is a lot of interest in the proposed "Birdie Tebbetts Special Train" to Detroit next month. Before definite plans can be made it is necessary that the Committee first ascertain whether there are enough here who will go.

The fare for the round trip to Detroit is \$4.00. If ticket for admission to the ball game is desired the rate will be \$5.40. The date for the excursion has not yet been determined and will, if the plan goes thru, be announced later. In the meantime fill out the following coupon and mail to Spike MacNeven.

Do you plan to take in the excursion—Yes () ; No ()

If your answer is yes, do you want a

ticket to include admission to the

Ball Game Yes () ; No ()

Signed _____

Address _____

CCC Anniversary Being Observed Sun.

Next Sunday is the 25th anniversary of our CCC camps, and in celebration of the occasion Camp Higgins Lake is presenting a program that afternoon. The public is invited to be in attendance. School buses will be at Shoppenagons Inn at 1:30 p. m. to carry any who may wish to go to the camp. The buses will return to the city at 5:30 p. m. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. It is open for anyone wishing to attend.

Following is the program: 1 to 1:30 P. M.—Supervised trips by enrollee guides around the camp area.

1 to 3:30 P. M.—Supervised trips to the work projects.

3:30 P. M.—Gathering of company and visitors in area adjacent to the boxing ring.

Program Music—Grayling High school band.

Welcome—Carl F. Siglin, CCC Company Commander.

Response to Welcome—Mr. T. P. Peterson, Grayling.

Music—Band.

Camp Higgins Lake work projects—Mr. A. K. Braidwood.

Michigan State Conservation department and CCC activities—Mr. Harry Aldrich, Regional Superintendent.

Music—Band.

CCC Educational Program—William J. Nolan, Camp Educational Adviser.

Enrollee viewpoint of CCC—Enrollee DeCamp.

Music—Band.

Remarks—Mr. Fred White, Mich. State Dept. CCC, Lansing.

America—Audience.

5:00 P. M.—Formal retreat formation.

5:30 P. M.—Dinner for company and invited guests.

Two Killed In Crash With Truck

Walter H. Hinds, 30, and Henry Gignac, 40, were instantly killed and John Schruer bruised and nerves shattered resulting from an auto-truck crash north of Frederic Saturday night. Hinds and Gignac were employed at Petoskey and Schruer resides at Gaylord.

The accident occurred at about 10:00 p. m. about five miles north of Frederic. According to an official who investigated the wreck, he believed that Schruer, the driver of the truck, was over the center line of the highway so far that Hinds and Gignac, occupants of the ill-fated auto, were forced off the pavement. A rack on the truck struck the auto completely tearing off the top, and crushing the heads of its occupants, killing them instantly. The rack on the truck was ripped off and lay across the highway.

Hinds and Gignac resided in Petoskey where they were employed. Hinds was service man for the Montgomery Ward store there. Gignac was employed by the A. W. Walsh Co. A letter in the pocket of Gignac, written by his wife, who with their children were still residing in Mason, indicated that he intended to visit his home soon and that his wife was looking forward to his arrival. In the letter were messages from each of his five children saying they were glad he was coming home.

Copy of a letter written to his wife in Lima, Ohio, found in the pocket of Hinds, said that he had just put new bearings in his car and would have to drive slowly and would be late in getting there. No evidence was found that might suggest that any of the men had been drinking intoxicating liquor.

John Schruer is a son of Allen Schruer of Gaylord and has been driving trucks for many years. Hauling potatoes to Detroit occupied, apparently, much of his time. He has always been known as a fine young man. He is married. Just what might have happened to him in this instance seems unexplainable and he seems unable to tell much about it.

The bodies of the dead men were removed Sunday to their former homes—Hinds to Lima and Gignac to Mason.

Frederic School Giving Spring Exhibit May 8

Frederic Rural Agricultural School is holding the school exhibit on May 8th, at the school, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Work, projects, study units, samples of class work, maps and charts will be on display. A few of the highlights are as follow:

The primary room has a program that includes the little folks and will be held in their own room. The third and fourth grade boys and girls will dance around the Maypole in the gym. The shop boys will display in the shop articles that they have made and will sell, at cost. The Home Economic girls will serve tea and waffles to all visitors, and as you leave will treat you to homemade fudge. The motion picture machine will show two reels of educational pictures. The band will play two marches in the gym. This is going to be interesting because this will be the first public appearance of our band.

The gym, all the rooms, and hallways will be filled with work of the students, everyone having work on display. This will hold much interest for many.

The program is planned so that everyone may see all exhibits and exhibitions. The same program will be repeated in the evening as in the afternoon.

We invite everyone interested in the school to visit and spend the evening with us. All the teachers will be on hand, anxious to meet parents and help them have an enjoyable evening.

Frederic School Events Calendar

May 4th—All day. Bake sale at Leng's store.

May 4th, 7:30 p. m.—Special feature by Juniors at the School gym (free).

May 4th, 8:00 p. m.—Free show for everyone.

May 8th, 2 to 9:30—School exhibit (free).

May 9th, 8:00—Show at school.

May 16th, 8:00 p. m.—Spring operetta.

May 20th, 8:00 p. m.—School show.

May 22nd, 8:00 p. m.—Band concert by Grayling band, opening Band Tag Week (free).

May 28th, 9:00 p. m.—J-Hop.

May 28th, 8:00 p. m.—Senior Class night.

May 30-31—Senior trip to Niagara Falls.

June 2nd, 8:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate services.

June 3rd, 8:00—Graduation.

June 5th—Free outdoor show.

June 6th—School picnic.

Who's Who In Grayling?

WEST BRANCH WOMAN'S CLUB WERE GUESTS OF GRAYLING CLUB

Monday afternoon, twenty-five ladies of the West Branch Woman's Club were guests at a luncheon at Michelson Memorial church.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Stanley Stealy welcomed the ladies and Mrs. Frank Bond, chairman of the program committee, announced the program numbers.

Three musical numbers by the Girls High school sextette.

Piano solo—Miss Martha Johnson.

Skit by Billyann Clippert, Nelle Welsh and Jane Milnes.

Mrs. Bond presented Miss Frances Garvey of Alpena Past President of the Ninth District, and Mrs. Jess Baird, Past President of the Woman's Club of West Branch with lovely corsage bouquets.

Miss Garvey then gave a talk which was full of fine suggestions and ideas in club work.

This was one of the most pleasant occasions of the club year.

MISS JAYNE KEYPORT BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport announced the engagement of their daughter, Jayne, on Sunday at an open house in their home. Miss Keyport's betrothal to Robert M. Hayes, son of Mrs. Maude E. Hayes of St. Louis, was revealed by the service napkins which bore the names Jayne-Bob in the corner.

The dining room table was spread with a lace cloth and centered with a silver candelabra in which white tapers gleamed.

Large bouquets of spring flowers were attractively arranged throughout the rooms where the 45 guests were received.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Maude Hayes of St. Louis; Mr. C. A. Carnahan, Mt. Pleasant; Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Royal Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Saginaw; Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson, Burbank, Calif.

Farm Ills Basic ills of southern agriculture are described by farm experts as low farm income, dense farm population and restricted or declining markets for major farm products.

Notice To Tax Payers

There are only a few days left in which to pay your past due installments. To keep your property from sale you should have 5/10 paid on 1932 and prior years taxes and 3/10 on 1933 to 1935 inclusive.

If one installment is unpaid your property goes to sale for the entire balance and if paid after May 7th, 1940 it must be paid in full.

Your 1937 tax goes to sale also unless paid before May 7th.

If you wish to continue paying on the installment plan be sure you are paid up before May 7th, 1940.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, County Treasurer.

MARTHA SORENSON MARRIES IN PORT HURON

Of interest to friends of Miss Martha Sorenson, of Port Huron, will be the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Vern Nureberg, which took place in that city Saturday, April 20. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the English Lutheran church of Port Huron. Miss Mildred Teetle and Russ Nureberg were their attendants.

After the ceremony the bridal party were served a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Earl Hodgins (Louise Sorenson). Open house was held at the new home of the newlyweds that evening, and about 75 of their friends came to extend felicitations.

Mrs. Nureberg was born in Grayling and attended Grayling schools until she went to Houghton Lake where she graduated from the Houghton Lake High school. The many Grayling friends of the bride extend to the young couple congratulations and best wishes for a happy wedded life.

BILL JOSEPH AS PROF. QUIZZ

Men's Union of Cleary College, Ypsilanti, gave a Variety Show in the college auditorium Monday evening which was enjoyed by many students and townspeople. One of the most amusing features of the show was a "girls' chorus" men students dressed in appropriately girlish costumes, from which they sturdy arms and legs protruded in grotesque fashion.

A Professor Quizz drill was participated in by Miss Hazel Worden, dean of women, Cleary College; Yvonne Simonson, Flint; John Anderson, Norway; George Garney, Clayton. Miss Worden won first prize, a large chocolate bar. Professor Quizz was Bill Joseph of Grayling.

Sales Tax Exemptions Little Understood

Complaints by merchants to the state sales tax department at Lansing have brought to light situations where individuals employed by the state and making purchases for their own use have demanded exemption from sales tax.

In reply to the complaints, sales tax director Walter F. Reddy said: "The sales tax Act in no way provides for tax exemption of employees of the federal, state or local government regardless of whether the purchases be delivered within or on governmental property. School teachers, ministers, army officers, athletic directors and other public servants are subject to the tax the same as any other consumer. The only case of an exemption being granted, the tax director added, is when individuals making purchases for exempt institutions do so with a proper purchase order, warrant or check."

Exempt institutions as stated in section 4 (a) of the sales tax Act include: (a) Schools or other educational institutions not operated for profit. (b) Hospitals not operated for profit. (c) Incorporated homes for the care or maintenance of children or aged persons not operated for profit. (d) Regularly organized churches or houses of religious worship, excepting such as are mainly commercial enterprises. Sales of school books and food to bona fide enrolled students by schools or other educational institutions operated for profit are exempt from the operation of the Act.

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GRAYLING, MICH.

Program

SATURDAY—(only) MAY 4th

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Continuous from 2:00 P. M. (Admission 10 and 25c)

No. 1—SIDNEY TOLER

In

"Charlie Chan In Panama"

No. 2—RAY HAYDEN JEAN PARKER

In

"Knights of the Range"

"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU" No. 8

SUNDAY AND MONDAY MAY 5-6

(Sunday show continuous from 2:00 P. M. Admission 10 & 25c)

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Ladies Golf Club

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Grayling Golf club met at the club house Wednesday for the first regular meeting of the year. After a delicious pot luck luncheon the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

On Wednesday, May 8th, there will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30 with the gentlemen invited.

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THE MICHIGAN TAXPAYER believes that the present revenues of Michigan's cities and towns, and of the State, are more than sufficient to care adequately for all the legitimate needs of these governments; provided that these revenues are efficiently collected and that all expenditures are scrupulously examined for value received.

I PLACE economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our choice between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude.—Thomas Jefferson.

SEVEN YEARS OF THE CCC

The civilian conservation corps, one of the first agencies for relief created under the present administration, marked its seventh anniversary a few days ago. Originally conceived as an emergency measure, the CCC has continued on through the years until it is accepted today as a permanent function of the government. There are many youngsters today who probably cannot remember the origin of these camps.

Since 1933 the government has set up 4,000 camps throughout the country and has enrolled some 2,400,000 youths. Any attempt to list the benefits that have accrued would require columns of type. Books and papers have been written by the score on the intangible benefits that have come through rehabilitation of idle young men who have been sent into these camps.

There is not much dispute concerning the good results. Michigan has seen them on every hand. The only objection appears to be that the cost is high. It requires more than \$1,000 to keep a boy in camp for a year. Not all of this cost, of course, can be charged to relief. Much of it goes toward the conservation work which the boys do. The "wages" of these youths certainly are not extravagant.

In the future, however, these costs must be taken into consideration. While one contingent may say that the country cannot afford to continue such work, another insists just as forcefully that it can't afford not to. The conservation of resources and of human values as well is pointed to by the latter group as worth more than all the money spent.

Eventually there probably must be a compromise between these extreme views. Having noted the value of this work and having realized the necessity for conserving and building up forests and wastelands the nation can hardly justify repudiation of the program. On the other hand there is likely to be a demand for retrenchment that will mean a reduction in the scope of the work.

The country quite obviously can use CCC camps for years to come. They should be maintained at least in sufficient volume to preserve the work that has been done. Increasingly, however, the motive of conservation will be stressed above that of relief, although the latter could hardly be

abandoned. A permanent budget of \$100,000,000 a year might not be a bad investment for the nation to make. It would at least maintain the system that could be utilized more fully in periods of stress. A flexible organization to meet changing needs might be highly advisable.

Whatever the final decision, it seems certain that the CCC will not come to an end soon. The first seven years may prove to be merely a short period in the whole history of this institution.—Grand Rapids Press, April 19, 1940.

In the Editor's Mail

410 Thompson
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Dear Mr. Schumann:
During our recent visit last winter I mentioned to you that I was very interested in your editorial concerning the trouble Grayling citizens were having with a group of mischievous boys.

As you know, I have been taking several subjects in sociology here at the University, mainly criminology and social psychology, and I have found a few things which might be interesting to you concerning Grayling's problem. I am hoping that such a topic as delinquent boys will not seem too unimportant in the face of the coming election.

To begin with, it is obvious that such a problem concerns the entire community, and cannot be blamed on one single cause such as poor parents, or a lack of intelligence among the children. In other words, the community at large is mostly responsible for any irregularities existing within it. This is easier to understand when one looks at a community like Hamtramck in Detroit. There you find that the political set-up practically fosters criminal activity. I am not trying to say that Grayling, as a community, is inefficient when it comes to handling juvenile problems (for every city has its problems) but it is evident that there is a certain lack of organization in Grayling in handling this particular problem.

Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups seem to be the only existing organizations in Grayling, outside of the schools, that stand for the finer development of the younger generations. I am aware of the fact that some of these boys, who created disturbances, were Scouts, but I feel that either a strong development of the Scout organizations, or the development of several new youth groups, will tend to offset any serious trouble. The importance of Scout groups in Grayling cannot be over-estimated.

With this observation, I leave my solution in the stronger development of youth groups. The Scouting organization is one of the finest, but it is still young in Grayling and needs more support and confidence from older groups.

The future rewards that will come from Scout groups will be too great to estimate. I can only emphasize this point by quoting Mr. Bugas of the P.B.I. who said, "We have never found in our court surveys, a case where a Boy Scout, or any man who has been a Boy Scout, has been found guilty of committing a major crime." This example, along with the Scout motto itself, which is enough for any of us to live up to, should be enough to convince anyone of the value of Scouting.

I am not unaware of the fact that Grayling has been more active in developing Scouting during the past year and she deserves a lot of credit for doing this. If such an interest is kept up I am sure that her future youth problems will be solved once and for all.

Sincerely,

Henry B. Smith, III.

THE STORY OF THE MILLION DOLLAR OFFICE BOY

Forty years ago architects let the office boy do factory designing jobs. That's how Albert Kahn, America's biggest industrial architect, got his start as a master of concrete and steel. Donald M. Davis tells his fascinating life story. Read it in This Week, The Detroit News Sunday Magazine.

Personals

Charles Fehr is making an indefinite visit with friends in East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch spent Monday in Mt. Pleasant on business.

Melvin Marshall and Amos Hunter spent Tuesday in Flint on business.

Mrs. Jess Sales and daughter Christine spent a few days visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Gail Chase spent the past ten days visiting friends in St. John, Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Ewalt of Mackinaw City spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch.

Miss Mildred Hanson spent the week end the guest of Miss Evelyn Johnson in Bay City.

Hugh Cook, a student at Alma College, spent the week end visiting his brother Dr. J. F. Cook.

Mrs. George Wolfe and son George spent the latter part of last week in Flint on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horan of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Midland were in Grayling Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schnelker of Flint spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli.

Miss Jane Ingley had as her guests over the week end Mrs. Emma Ingley and Mrs. John Horton of Detroit.

Miss Bonita DeLaMater, and friend Orville Larson, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater.

Mrs. Lucy Morency, who has been spending this winter in Detroit among her children has returned to her home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children of Lansing will spend the next month visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Sorenson.

W. J. Heric, who is employed for the Kerry & Hanson company at their Big Bay plant is here spending a couple of weeks visiting his family.

Norman Dawson is enjoying a weeks vacation from his duties as clerk at the local A. & P. Store and is spending the time working about his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haines and daughter Shirley, of Pontiac, visited from Wednesday to Sunday at the home of Mrs. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter.

Mrs. Geo. Kraus and daughter Miss Elaine, and niece Ann, and friends Dolores and Etta, of Chicago, are enjoying themselves at the Kraus cottage at Lake Margrethe this week.

Mrs. Robert Coulter (Eva Swanson) of Grand Rapids, is spending this week visiting relatives in Grayling. She is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Atkinson.

Miss Pauline Entsminger, Wilfred Robarge of the local Michigan Public Service office and H. C. Hockman attended a meeting of the company in Cheboygan Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr. who are visiting their parents here, drove to Saginaw Tuesday for the day. Mrs. Cluff accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lydell of Grand Rapids spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell. Mrs. Donald Milks and friend of Traverse City spent Sunday at the Lydell home.

Miss Patricia Montour will be returning to Detroit today after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour since Monday. Miss Mary Montour was home from Detroit for over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler attended a convention of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association, in Grand Rapids which is being held there Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Walter Hemmingson and John Hodge of Highland Park, with some friends were in Grayling for the opening of the trout season. Walter and Johnny were showing their friends some of their old fishing haunts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maxson and Mr. and Mrs. Burle Moss returned to Flint Tuesday after enjoying trout fishing here for a few days. Guests at the home of Holger C. Schmidt. All had good catches and Monday Mrs. Maxson proved her skill as a piscatorial artist by landing five nice ones.

James Carrière and son Marshall and a friend, all of Detroit, came for the opening of fishing season, and visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Robert LaMotte and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson were called to Saginaw Friday on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilcox, who is much improved. Mr. Hanson returned Friday evening while Mrs. Hanson remained.

CCC Turning Out Physically Fit

While the accomplishment of conservation work projects by the CCC has been much publicized, J. M. Walley, Chief of the CCC Division of the Milwaukee office of the U. S. Forest Service, said today that too little is known of the rehabilitation work being done with the youth of America who comprise the Corps. The education, training, and development of the enrollees so that they may become reliable self-supporting citizens is the primary objective of the Civilian Conservation Corps. "Turning out physically fit, disciplined men who know how to work and who can satisfy the exacting demands of employers when they find jobs upon leaving the Corps," said Walley, "is the aim of those charged with the administration of the program."

According to Walley, the CCC is proud of its record of acres of trees planted, number of recreation facilities provided, number of miles of forest protection roads constructed, and other work accomplished. The Corps is equally proud of its success in developing young men. However, the benefits to the enrollees and society in general cannot be accurately determined at the time the men leave the camps. The public, however, can evaluate the results of the CCC program by its contact with the young men who have left the camps to go out on their own. "Take the case of Bob Smith," said Walley, "a 17-year-old much discouraged young man when he entered the Civilian Conservation Corps. When he left a year later he was better equipped to earn a living, his morale was improved, and he was willing to try."

In the forest camps which are located in the state and national forests of Illinois the rehabilitation of youth through useful work has created additional resources for present and future use. Since the spring of 1933 when the CCC was established the Corps has constructed 26 lookout towers and 287 miles of telephone lines to help protect Illinois forests from fire. Men and equipment were transported over 327 miles of CCC-constructed forest roads to reach fires and improvement projects. Under the supervision of state and federal foresters CCC youths gathered 50,000 pounds of tree seed, worked in the nurseries 128,000 man-days, and established new forests on 9,000 acres of land too poor to grow farm crops. The CCC youths have helped a great deal in the suppression of fires when the forested lands in Illinois were threatened with destruction. Their fire-fighting record totals 19,771 man-days. Illinois fishermen benefited from the 51,310 man-days of work on lake and pond development.

Walley said that on the Shawnee National Forest in southern Illinois present plans indicate 234 camp-months of work in that area. There are five state and national forest CCC camps operating in Illinois at present. In 1935 there were 12 camps on the forest.

Commenting on the training and education program the enrollees received in camp, Walley said that if these young men leave camp with the habit of work and the attitude of cooperation, if they forge ahead and become good citizens, then the Civilian Conservation Corps can feel that its youth rehabilitation program has been justified.

M. C. TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES

There have been a few changes made in railroad train time effective as of Monday, and below is the new schedule, all shown as Eastern Standard Time, which is, of course, the same as kept by the city of Grayling:

No. 202 (daily) Arrive 12:07 A. M.; depart 12:13 A. M. (Southbound).

No. 207 (daily Northbound) Arrive 5:20 A. M.; depart 5:26 A. M.

No. 210 (mixed, daily except Sunday) Arrive 1:38 P. M.; depart 3:05 P. M.

No. 209 (mixed Northbound daily except Sunday) Arrive 4:20 P. M.; depart 5:20 P. M.

No. 202 leaves Grayling eight minutes later than it did, and arrives at Detroit 10 minutes earlier, or 6:50 A. M.

No. 207 departs nine minutes earlier than previously.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who so kindly helped in the search for our son Richard, who was lost Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartin.

Loures of Poland

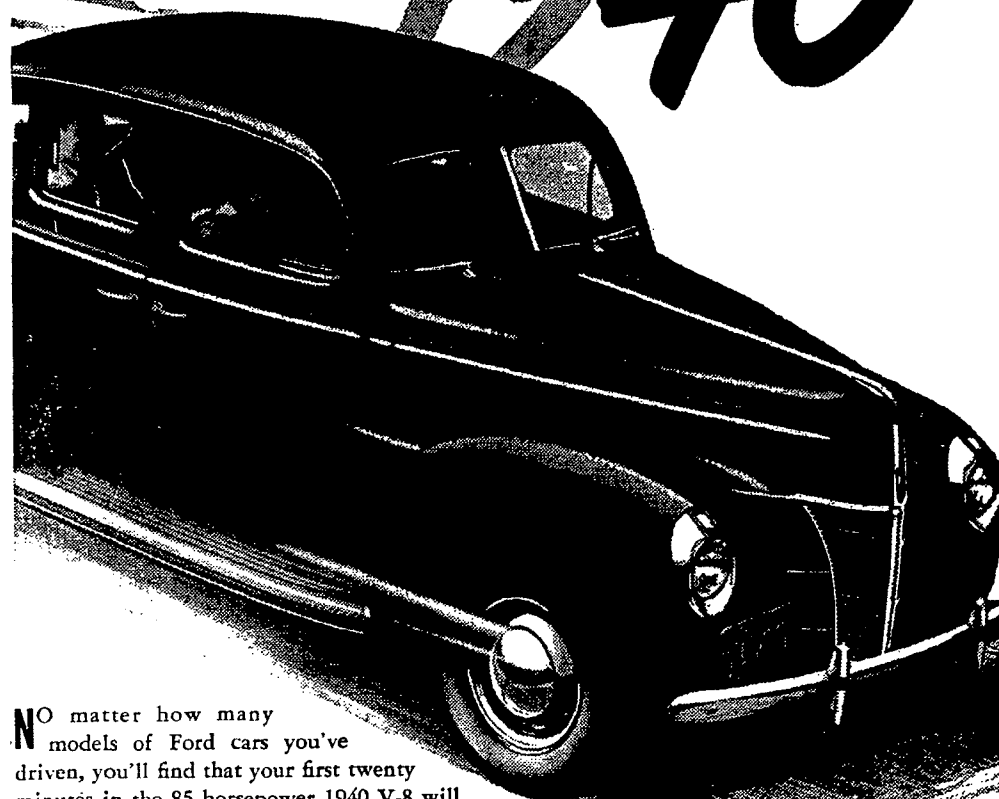
Czestochowa, the Loures of Poland, often attracts 60,000 pilgrims at one time to its shrine. Days and often weeks are required for the pilgrimages as the journey is made on foot or in old farm wagons.

Public Notice

Beginning Saturday, May 4, the City Office will be open all day Saturday for the convenience of customers wishing to pay light and water bills.

George Granger,
City Manager.

YOU DON'T KNOW THE FORD UNTIL YOU DRIVE THE 1940



NO matter how many models of Ford cars you've driven, you'll find that your first twenty minutes in the 85 horsepower 1940 V-8 will prove an eye-opening revelation!

Sink down, s-t-r-e-t-c-h out, relax! This is a big spacious car, with more knee room for rear-seat passengers than you get in any other leading low-price car! Give it the gun even if the car's never been driven before. The famous V-8 engine needs no breaking in! Its amazing stamina brought in the winner and eight other Ford V-8's among the first ten cars to finish in the world's toughest road race—the 3,720-mile Gran Premio Argentino... Ask us for the keys and drive the 1940 Ford!

FORD V-8

New Finger-Tip Gear-shift on Steering Post
Big Hydraulic Brakes
Self-Sealing, Double-Acting Shock Absorbers
Sealed-Beam Headlamps
Modern Styling Based on Lincoln-Zephyr's Distinctive Lines

George Burke

Grayling, Mich.

FOR SPRING ATTIRE



A 1940 model of a blue and white one-piece print silk dress. The short sleeves and bodice are shirred to break the simplicity of the garment. A collar is replaced by a large bow of the printed silk.

House Trailers
Approximately 800,000 house trailers are in use in the United States.

Want Ads

WANTED—Couple would like place to room and board for about two weeks. Leave word at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer, light plough, horse cultivator, two hand cultivators, ice box. Dial 4367 or write P. O. box 42.

WANTED—To buy baby or youth bed. Inquire 610 Spruce St.

LOST—Child's tricycle. Anyone knowing where it is, please call Mrs. Don Sweeney at Sweeney's Electric. Phone 3736.

CEDAR SHINGLES—Assortment of good Northern Michigan cedar shingles always in stock. Prices right. Mixed truck loads a specialty.—Glashaw Shingle Mill, St. Ignace, Mich. 5-2-4

FOR SALE—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann. Phones 3111 and 3121.

Sanctuary for Marine Glamour Girls



There is a cool hundred million dollars' worth of shipping in this snug harbor on New York's North river, as seen from the air here. From bottom to top are the giant luxury liners, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, Normandie and Mauretania. The Normandie is of the French line. The others are British. The Queen Elizabeth arrived at New York after a mystery voyage through submarine and mine-infested waters.

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD

NEARBY THUNDER!
THUNDER IS GENERALLY NEVER HEARD MORE THAN 15 MILES.

THE DEEP TROPICS.
IN DEEP TROPIC FORESTS IT IS USUAL TO SPEND A WHOLE DAY WITHOUT SEEING A SINGLE MAMMAL AND ONLY 10 OR 20 BIRDS.

INSULIN FAT.
INSULIN HAS BEEN FOUND TO FATTEN THIN PEOPLE IN GOOD HEALTH.
Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

Twin Colts Still Alive and Well



The twin Arabian colts born a year ago at the University of California are feted with hay cakes on their first birthday, at Pomona. Their little guest, Nancy Richmond, had brought them a bunch of carrots. Twin colts are born once in 10,000 cases.

Do You Know Who's Who?

Subscribe for the Avalanche

North Bound Buses

Daily

4:46 a. m.

1:46 p. m.

South Bound Buses

Daily

12:50 p. m.

11:13 p. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Southeast quarter Sec. 21, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$96.73 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$106.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
John Weaver and
Esther Weaver.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southeast quarter Sec. 9, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$145.57 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$160.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
Maurice Babbitt.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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WITH FLOWERS



This nifty boat-shaped straw sailer is trimmed with the flowers that bloom in the spring.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

East half of the Northeast quarter Sec. 28, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$125.61 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$138.17 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
Marion R. Hopkins.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Southeast quarter Sec. 17, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$30.33 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$33.36 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, 1285 Broadway, Flint, Michigan.
Frederick P. Anderson.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4

YOUR HOME MAY BURN TONIGHT!

UNLESS you get rid of all fire hazards now, your home may be destroyed by fire without warning.

For safety's sake inspect your premises immediately and correct the dangers you find.

On request we will gladly furnish a self-inspection blank to guide you.

PALMER FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

O. P. Schumann, Proprietor

Phone 3111

Arctic Shallow

The Arctic is the shallowest of all oceans, its maximum recorded depth being 12,000 feet.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southeast quarter Sec. 31, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$18.83 tax for year 1929.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$20.71 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, Lansing, Michigan.
Norman S. Flook.

To Anna Krause, Marie E. Vogt last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The West half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 26, Town 25 N, R. 2 W. Amount paid \$52.43 tax for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$90.67 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.
Leda M. Scott.

To Norah Smith last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

My Neighbor

Says:

To prevent a cream pie shell bubbling up in the center scatter rice or macaroni over it before putting into the oven.

When baking a meringue on pie or pudding oven should be less than moderate heat. Meringue falls when oven is too hot.

Flour and sugar are very sensitive to moisture. They should be stored in covered containers and kept in a dry place.

Add food colorings very carefully. Remember that a little coloring goes a long way—and highly colored foods are not palatable.

If a recipe calls for sour cream and you have none, use sour milk and 2 level teaspoons of butter instead of the sour cream.

Wedding engagements may be announced by placing small bags of rice at each plate. Each bag should contain the names of the engaged couple.

(Associated Newspapers WNU Service.)

Burning, Gnawing Pains

In Stomach Relieved

When excess stomach acid irritates and causes discomfort help neutralize with Adia Tablets—yet eat what you want. Adia gives relief or money back. Sold at all drug stores.

Irish Chatter
In a contest in the Ulster counties of Ireland, fast-talking children bested their parents, 34 to 28, by accurately mouthing such phrases as "Will Willie Wilkins wink or will Willie Wilkins walk?" "Which switch, miss, is the switch for Ipswich, Miss?" and "Should such a shapeless sash show shabby stitches show?"

Japanese Opera
A Japanese opera, "Reimer" (Dawn), dramatizes the landing of Commodore Matthew C. Perry and American sailors in Japan in 1858.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lots 1-2-3-21-23-24, Block 2, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.38, tax for year 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.61 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

To Malcolm Lamont, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Louis Van Schultz, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-11-4

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 25, Block 2, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.1 tax for year 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$4.35 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

To Malcolm Lamont last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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NEW MICHIGAN HIGHWAY MAPS ARE OUT

What did Michigan look like a hundred and one years ago? Where were the important communities? Which were the leading highways? What were the popular modes of transportation? The answers to these and other historical questions can be found on the reverse side of the summer edition of the 1940 Official Michigan Highway map. Michigan today is shown on the map side.

Additions to the map this year include the locations of the Michigan State Police Posts. The service schedule for the Michigan State Ferries, locations of State Parks, State and National Forests, Michigan airline routes, and other information is shown as in past years.

Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner says, "We earnestly hope the public will make good use of this map and drive many enjoyable miles on Michigan highways. All requests for maps will be taken care of as long as the supply lasts."

Gramophone Letter
The Argentine post office has installed special booths in which one may make a 200 word unbreakable gramophone record letter. The record is then sent by mail in the ordinary way.

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Description of Land
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County of Crawford.

Lots 13-38, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.77, tax for years 1926, 1927, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$6.34 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

To E. S. Anthony, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 7, Block 5, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$1.06 tax for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$1.16 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

To H. Erwin Scott, L. V. Schultz, Malcolm Lamont, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-11-4

CRUSADERS' ROMANTIC CASTLES LOST TO CHRISTENDOM

Read, in a timely article in The American Weekly with the May 5 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, how gigantic fortresses which the defenders of the Cross built in their wars to wrest from the Moslems spots made sacred by the Savior, have become pawns in the game of world politics and are being handed back to the Turks. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(James W. Sorenson Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Hieruf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for an extension of time for closing said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of May A. D. 1940, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 4-18-4

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Northeast quarter Sec. 9, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$31.75 tax for year 1931.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$34.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
Sam Rasmussen.

To James M. Gifford, Leora A. Reese, Alice M. Reese, Leora Reese last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

DIRECTORY

Drs. Keyport & Clippert

Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m.

Sundays by appointment.

DR. J. F. COOK

Dentist

HOURS—9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon.

1:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Evenings by appointment.

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City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting held on the first day of April A. D. 1940, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Milnes, Jensen, Sales.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Burke, supported by Jensen, that Edwin Carlson be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman A. L. Roberts.

Yea: Burke, Jensen, Milnes, Sales.

Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Sales, that a building permit be issued to Amos Hunter to build a concrete block and brick structure 40 x 64 ft. and a 3 car garage, on Lot 9, Block 15, Original Plat, upon submission of plans.

Yea: Burke, Sales, Milnes, Carlson, Jensen, Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Jensen, that the following motion

passed on February 14 "Moved by Burke, supported by Milnes that all residents who have signed agreements for municipal light and power service prior to March 1, shall receive service connections free of charge. That from and after March 1 service connections shall be made at \$5.00 per connection where no extensions of power lines are necessary, and in cases where such extensions are necessary a charge will be made based on the cost of such extensions" be rescinded.

Yea: Burke, Jensen, Milnes, Carlson, Sales, Nay: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Milnes, that the following applications for license be approved:

Isabell Cassidy—Class B Hotel.

Orel Levan—Tavern.

Peter Lovely—Tavern.

Joseph Penetrack (Plaza Grill)—Tavern.

Alonzo Colleen—Class B Hotel.

Harold McNeven—Class C Restaurant.

Loyal Order of Moose—Club.

Yea: Sales, Milnes, Burke, Carlson, Jensen, Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

BAGS WILD BOAR



Whether wild boar of Santa Catalina or charging elephants in Africa, Osa Johnson, world explorer, fears them naught. Here she is with a 250-pound wild boar she bagged on Catalina island.



"Occasionally a man gets a break when he least expects it."

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

The East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$26.26 tax for years 1920, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.86 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Sam Rasmusson, Trustee.

Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Frank Gruetzman, Sarah A. Davidson, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

The Northeast quarter of Sec. 33, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$10.73 tax for year 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$11.80 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

J. Raymond Peterson.

Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To Josie Walicka White last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Raymond McKay and Hazel McKay grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Lot 35, Block 2, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.37 tax for year 1917, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.60 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee.

Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Malcolm Lamont, Bridget Sullivan last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 24, Town 26 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$9.75 tax for year 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Sam Rasmusson, Trustee.

Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Arthur J. Brockman, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Lot 35, Block 8, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.48 tax for year 1924, 1925, 1927, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee.

Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Nan Hill last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 24, Town 26 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.17 tax for year 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.36 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Sam Rasmusson, Trustee.

Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Arthur Brockman last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter Sec. 24, Town 26 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$4.03 tax for years 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$4.43 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Sam Rasmusson, Trustee.

Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Arthur J. Brockman last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Block 8, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$1.93, tax for year 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee.

Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Peter Marshall, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Claude Gilson, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

Speedy Service For Police Officers

Finding a needle in a haystack is supposed to be a difficult job, but Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, believes the Registration division of his office could make such a task look easy. Approximately 5,500,500 index cards for motor vehicle licenses are received and filed by this division every year. From this mass of material the Registration division is able to obtain any requested item of information within 40 seconds.

State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and all the other law-enforcement agencies of the state depend upon the Registration division for information regarding car ownership. Requests for information concern the name and address of the car owner, description of the car, motor number, serial number, title number, liens on the car, date of title or registration insurance, and all owners and dealers since the car's first registration in this state.

Questions of this kind are answered by the Registration division 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by means of telephone, teletype, and telegraph. From 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., division telephone operators receive a call, approximately every 1 1/4 minutes, and are capable of answering it within 40 seconds after it has been received.

In order to keep this information constantly available, a sorting machine is operated 24 hours a day, five days a week. The machine sorts some 30,000 cards a day.

The law requires that Secretary of State Kelly keep two types of files—a numerical file by license number, and an alphabetical file by the name of car owner. Files are kept in this form for the current year, and for the three preceding years.

Elimination of "trick" plates this year has aided the Registration division in assembling its records. All information required by law-enforcement officials for cars licensed to March 10th, were published in book form and in the hands of the police 90 days earlier than last year.

The Old BACKWOODS PHILOSOPHER Says:

Judgin' from th' trial balloons now bein' sent up, first from one political camp then another, th' biggest show on earth seems about t' begin; an' all under one canvas, stretched from ocean t' ocean an' from Canada t' th' Gulf.

Uv course, thing won't git so hot 'till th' process uv elimination is completed; an' th' national conventions an' th' two main gladiators face each other in th' big arena, but even now we are gettin' some idea uv th' type uv deceased cats an' family skeletons that'll be dug up an' paraded around fer all t' see. I'm only hopin' that th' season won't be too wet; it'll save a lot uv innocent bystanders from gittin' over-spattered with mud.

Plenty uv wholesome, if be-wilderin', entertainment is promised fer all. Th' rounds will feature budget balalaikas vs. free spendin'; isolation vs. nosin' in th' affairs uv Europe; communism vs. capitalism; dictatorship vs. democracy; business wantin' t' manage its affairs as it durn pleases vs. government regulation; third term vs. no third term; curtailin' relief vs. increasin' th' same; C.I.O. support vs. A.F.L. ditto; an' other things too numerous t' mention, as th' auction sale bill says.

I've been wonderin' why so many programs have been dropped from th' radio lately, maybe it's t' clear th' airway fer th' oratorical fireworks. It seems t' me that th' stations an' th' several broadcastin' systems will lose money, unless maybe some uv th' candidates fer th' various offices is able t' secure sponsors t' pay fer radio time, such as Soft Soap, Inc., Mud Facials, Chain Beauty Shoppes, Linde Air Products Co., or even maybe Bull Durham Tobacco, or Consumers Gas, Ltd.

Yes, us fellers here in th' backwoods as well as ar' teller citizens in th' cities 'll have a lot uv fun un' uv th' big show, if we can spare th' time from listin' t' th' baseball scores.

But under all th' ballyhoo we're bound t' git, there's th' under-current uv really serious issues t' be settled, an' it's up t' us, th' voters, t' use th' candidate timber that's handed t' us as th' instruments fer ar' will. That's democracy. That's th' American way. An' if it so happens that we repeat some errors we've made in th' past, such as electin' mere politicians instead uv statesmen, there's another election in 1942 an' another in 1944. Yep, it's also th' American way fer th' common run uv us t' reserve th' right t' correct any mistakes that we might make.

Some uv us think that a lot uv mistakes was made by th' majority uv voters in 1932, mistakes that need correctin' now. Others don't think so. Which's all t' th' good, fer as long as we respect th' other feller's opinion, an' he respects ars, just so long will democracy live, improve an' perfect herself.

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The Barefoot Boy, Modernized

By H. I. PHILLIPS

("WASHINGTON.—The 'Barefoot Boy' of Whittier has been tabooed by the Children's bureau. Twelve hundred copies of a report of the White House Conference on Children were ready when Miss Katherine F. Lenroot, head of the bureau, ripped off the covers because they depicted three healthy youngsters romping in their bare feet."—News item.)

BLESSINGS on thee, little man, Barefoot boy with cheek of tan!

(What a thought! "Twill never do In this land of notions new);

With thy turned-up pantaloons And thy merry whistled tunes—

(Pantaloons! Say that must go! We've an era new, you know;

Make those trousers a long enough, And cut out that turned-up stuff!)

Put some shoes on, barefoot boy!

Oh, for boyhood's painless play, Sleep that wakes in a ghing day...

(That in print we will allow; Play and sleep go big, and how!) Health that mocks the doctor's rules,

Knowledge never learned in schools Of the wild flower's morning chase, Of the wild flower's time and place, Flight of fowl and habitude Of the tenants of the wood—

(Stop! Those tenants needn't live In the woods on what we give!) How the robin feeds her young, How the oriole's nest is hung—

(Anybody knows, to wit; Federal boards attend to it!)

Oh, for boyhood's time in June, Crowding years in one brief moon! I was rich in flowers and trees, Hummingbirds and honey bees—

(Printer, give that "rich" the bird—as a word!) And as your horizon grew—

Larger grew your riches, too— (Riches! There he goes again— Whittier's an awful pain!)

With thy red lips, redder still, Kissed by strawberries on the hill

(Those lines we cannot allow; That hill is a project now);

With the sunshine on thy face Through the torn brim's jaunty grace—

(Out with torn brim stuff like that! Give that kid a brand new hat!)

From my heart I give thee joy—

I was once a barefoot boy; (If I was it was before F. D. R. came through the door);

Prince thou art; the grown-up man Only is Republican—

(Horrors! Give those lines the sack! That's a dirty Tory crack!)

Thursday, May 3, 1917

America's first shot in the war with Germany was fired on April 19. It scored a direct hit and destroyed a German submarine.

The shot was fired by the gun crew on the American liner Mongolia when a U-boat attempted to attack that vessel in the Irish sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollingsworth of the South side are the proud parents of a fine son, born Thursday, April 26. Mrs. Hollingsworth was formerly Miss Eulah Stilwell.

Elmer Head and family of South Branch township are moving to Johannesburg this week. Mr. Head has purchased the meat market of George McKenzie of that village.

Miss Louise Gougeon, daughter of Mrs. George Gougeon of Bay City, and David Cody of Detroit were united in marriage at St. James church, Bay City, Monday, April 23. Mrs. Cody has visited relatives here many times and is

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Sunday, May 12th

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1940

Grayling Township Health Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Papendick in the afternoon of May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Waters are the proud parents of a daughter, born to them Tuesday, April 30, at Mercy hospital.

The 3-S Orchestra, Stevens' Sophisticated Six, will furnish dance music at Harwood's Dine and Dance Restaurant Saturday night from 9:00 to 12:00 p. m.

George Stanley was dismissed from Mercy Hospital last week and is able to be out and around again, following injuries received in an auto accident a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Menno Corwin was in Lansing last week Wednesday to Friday in attendance at the State Nurses convention, as a delegate from the Grayling district. Mr. Corwin accompanied her.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte was hostess to the seven members of the "Just Us" club Wednesday evening. There is always a jolly time when this crowd gets together and this was no exception.

Call 3611 for appointment to get your hair styled or a permanent by Floyd Neering of Detroit.

At the meeting of the Hartwick Pines district of the Michigan Educational association held at the Gerish-Higgins school in Roscommon last week, new district officers were elected. Frank Bond, principal of Grayling schools was named to the presidency of the organization and Robert Lee, superintendent of the Free Methodist church at Vanderbilt, Friday will be the Sunday School conference and Saturday the regular quarterly meeting. He will return to his pastorate here Sunday evening.

Keep in mind the date (May 9th) of the Junior Aid festival. Fancy work, childrens clothes, aprons, candy, baked goods, home canned fruit, and many other things will be for sale. We also have a garden booth. Come and have your fortune read with tea leaves. Anyone wishing to order chop suey to take out, please call Mrs. Geo. Granger not later than Wednesday night. Price 50c per quart, with rice. Ready for delivery at 5 p. m. A chop suey supper will be served starting at 5:30 p. m. Chop suey with rice, salad, buns, dessert and coffee, 35c.

While they last, \$1.00 hose for 39c, at Olsons.

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Special—100 pairs of \$1.00 women's hose, dark colors, at 39c, at Olsons.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ingleson of Roscommon Sunday, April 29 at Mercy Hospital.

For Sale—Gladiolus bulbs, mixed colors, 20c per dozen. Mrs. Daisy Barnett.

Alfred Hanson reports the following car sales: A special deluxe sport sedan to Tony Nelson, and a special deluxe town sedan to Edwin Carlson.

Get your hair styled at Tiny's Beauty Shop Monday and Tuesday. Call 3611 for appointments.

Shoppenagons Inn has had all of its sleeping rooms given a thorough spring cleaning by having the walls re-decorated and the floors treated to fresh coats of varnish.

The luncheon that was to have been served at the Michelson Memorial church Friday noon by the Ladies Aid society, has been postponed and a business meeting will be held in the church at 2:30 o'clock instead.

Miss Marian Bailey and Francis Fox of Maple Forest were united in marriage Thursday afternoon. Rev. O. H. Lee performing the ceremony at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cox of Frederic were their attendants.

Special—All dark colored hose. \$1.00 values, at 39c at Olsons.

In an item concerning the Will Fowler family that appeared in last week's issue of the Avalanche an error was made in saying that a Mrs. Pearsall had passed away. The item was sent to this office, however the meaning of it was misconstrued.

Visitors at the home of Horace Shaw and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw and daughter Sylvia of Crystal Falls, Mich. his sister Mrs. Thomas Morley and Mrs. Fred Mutton of Detroit. Mrs. Rose Talbot of Chicago, an aunt, was a guest here from Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Mrs. Carlton Wythe and Mrs. John McMillan were co-hostesses at the social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening. Pinocchio was the diversion for the evening with high scores held by Mrs. Harry Sorenson and Mrs. Carl Nielson.

Mrs. Wm. Christenson was removed to her home from Mercy Hospital Thursday afternoon, after being a patient there for the past several weeks. Mrs. Christenson fell down stairs at her home fracturing several vertebrae in the fall. She is improving rapidly however.

Charles Melichar is having the property he recently purchased thoroughly renovated before the family moves in. All rooms on the first floor have been replastered and the walls and woodwork are being redecorated and painted. Floors are to be sanded and varnished. This was the former Lorane Sparkos property and Mr. Melichar purchased it through the Home Owners Loan Association.

Two to 7 thread hose in dark colors, \$1.00 values at 39c, at Olsons.

Grayling friends received with regret the news of the passing of Mrs. Sara G. Bersey, wife of Col. John S. Bersey, who passed away in Lansing Wednesday. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home there. Colonel Bersey, who is adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard has been coming to Grayling each summer during the annual encampment of the troops for many years. Mrs. Bersey has always accompanied him and through these summer visits became well known to many here. Mrs. Bersey was 70 years old and was born at Niagara Falls, Ont. Burial will be at Woodlawn cemetery in Detroit.

A large crowd was at Harwood's Fine Foods dine and dance restaurant, when it opened for business Saturday evening. The Grayling school orchestra furnished the music for dancing. Mr. Harwood presented the Girl Scouts, who were there in a body with a scout flag. It was blue and white with a green and yellow trefoil center and on it is the inscription, "Troop No. 1, Grayling, Michigan." The flag was given to them for having sent in the name that was chosen for the new restaurant. This gift is treasured by the Girl Scouts as it is one of the things that they have wanted for some time. The flag staff was donated by Chas. Fehr and is also very much appreciated by the girls.

Little Richard Hartin, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartin, who reside near the Fish hatchery, was the object of considerable excitement Tuesday evening. At about 6 o'clock he was missed from his home and a search about the neighborhood was started but no trace could be found of him. Sheriff Papendick was then called and he with a body of men began combing the woods by the aid of flashlights on the Peter Madsen property, after it had been learned that he had been seen near there early in the evening. Finally they came upon him at ten o'clock about a quarter of a mile in the woods on the Taylor property. He was sitting alongside the path with his coat and one shoe off, wide awake and unharmed. His little dog which had evidently followed him, was nowhere near.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson has purchased a 1940 Buick, 81, of J. E. Schoonover.

Earl Madsen is driving a new 1940 deluxe Ford tudor, purchased of Burkes garage.

Dancing at Lyric dance hall every Saturday night. Poki-Dots playing.

Mr. Bert Potwin, a brother of Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman, of this city, passed away at his home in Portland, Oregon last week.

The 3-S Orchestra, Stevens' Sophisticated Six, will furnish dance music at Harwood's Dine and Dance Restaurant Saturday night from 9:00 to 12:00 p. m.

The Grayling Restaurant is sporting a fine new Neon sign in front of their place of business. It was installed the last of the week.

Get a permanent suited to your personality by Floyd Neering of the Neering Beauty Salon, Eaton Tower, Detroit. Call 3611 for appointment.

Mrs. John Brady and son Richard left Monday night for Ann Arbor, where the latter was to enter University Hospital, and if necessary undergo an operation.

No license is required to take or sell frogs, but the open season on them in Michigan is limited to from June 1 to October 31. Frogs may not be speared with artificial light.

Ernie Olson was one of the lucky ones to see the Detroit Tigers-Cleveland baseball game in Detroit Monday afternoon, when the Tigers won by a score of 4 to 2. Young Bob Feller started on the mound for Cleveland.

Wesley Young, age 74, passed away at the home of his sister Mrs. Enos Dutton, Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held from the Alfred Sorenson Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman will officiate.

Sheriff Papendick and son Bob and Prosecuting Attorney Nellist, County Clerk Peterson and Dennis Lovely attended the Detroit-Cleveland ball game in Detroit Sunday. It was a ten-inning struggle. Detroit losing in the last inning. They report "a thrill every minute."

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Canfield of Royal Oak were in Grayling for the week end and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport. Of course Charlie wanted to see that the trout fishing season was duly opened, just as he has every season for over 40 years past. He and Claude reported good catches in spite of the cold water.

Bryan Michael Brady has arrived to share the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady, where we are sure he is very welcome. He was born on March 8th at Providence Hospital in Detroit and his parents brought him home last week. He has big blue eyes and reddish brown hair and already has become a very much admired member of the Brady household.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson accompanied their daughter Jeanne to Munson Hospital, Traverse City, Tuesday of last week for a check-up. The attending physician told them that Jeanne might now sit up in a chair for 20 minutes at one time, three times a day. This is good news to Jeanne as she has not been allowed to sit up since she was first stricken with infantile paralysis in September.

Keep in mind the date (May 9th) of the Junior Aid festival. Fancy work, childrens clothes, aprons, candy, baked goods, home canned fruit, and many other things will be for sale. We also have a garden booth. Come and have your fortune read with tea leaves. Anyone wishing to order chop suey to take out, please call Mrs. Geo. Granger not later than Wednesday night. Price 50c per quart, with rice. Ready for delivery at 5 p. m. A chop suey supper will be served starting at 5:30 p. m. Chop suey with rice, salad, buns, dessert and coffee, 35c.

Charles Amidon has a watch that belonged to his grandfather and it is estimated to be between 150 to 160 years old. It is a stem-winder and is huge in size and in a silver case. The works are geared with a chain. The workmanship is excellent and shows a lot of ingenuity. Lining one cover of the case are two pieces of paper cut to fit it. These were cut from pages from a newspaper and on one of them appears a date, 1841. The watch was given to Mr. Amidon by his grandfather 50 years ago. He has written to Henry Ford about the watch, and the latter's interest in it means that eventually it will repose somewhere among the curios of Greenfield Village.

Annual Achievement day for the various Home Economics Extension groups will be held on May 23 at the Grange Hall. It will be an all-day meeting with luncheon at noon, served by the Grange ladies. The public is welcome and tickets for the luncheon will be on sale soon for those who care to attend. In the forenoon Miss Helen Noyes, of Michigan State College will give a talk on "Lighting," and in the afternoon Miss Alice Hertzler will tell of her trip to England and will show color slides with which to illustrate it. Miss Hertzler is a former leader of Crawford County groups, and as she is a very fluent speaker, her talk is sure to be interesting.

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The Houghton Lake Resorter is a new publication at Prudenville, starting April 4th. Last week's edition came to this office this week and makes a good appearance. Nothing in the paper shows who the editors are. It says, however, that it will establish a printing office in Prudenville soon.

Paul Feldhauser, manager of the local liquor store enjoyed a few days vacation from his duties and spent the time trout fishing, in company with Frank Coons of Detroit. Mr. Coons is connected with the American Electric Heater Company of Detroit. Wilfred Laurant assisted in the liquor store during his absence.

Melvin Marshall has moved into the home he recently purchased from Willard Harwood. He expects to remodel the back part of the house and make it into a suitable home for himself and family. This property was the old P. F. Jorgenson home. Mr. Marshall has sold his property on the South side to Andrew Heritbacka.

Senator Miles Callaghan was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon, last week. He dwelt principally upon the features of Grayling Winter Sports park, and told of his personal efforts in helping to promote the present plans for rebuilding this park. "Ever since this project has been started this has been my first consideration among all those coming before me," he said.

The County Health Unit held a special meeting at the Moose Temple Monday evening and plans for the coming Crippled Children's Clinic and the Baby Show were discussed, and chairmen for the various committees were appointed. Mrs. Harold Hatfield called the meeting to order in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow. A pot luck lunch was served after the business meeting.

Two youths from Albion College, Wm. B. Boyd and John E. Damer, were brought before Justice Hans Petersen Saturday morning, when they had been arrested for being drunk and disorderly. They were arrested by Sheriff Papendick Friday night when they began a commotion at Spike's Keg O' Nails, damaging considerable amount of furniture. They were fined \$10 each and costs, the whole bill for both amounting to \$83.20, which included damages at Spikes'.

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Have Babies Examined For Baby Show

Mothers, don't forget that Dr. T. R. Laughbaum will be in Grayling next Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7 to score babies for entrance in the baby show that is to be held later. Babies will be divided into three age groups: Birth to 6 months; six months to 1 year; 1 year to 2 years.

Dr. Laughbaum will also on May 6 and 7 vaccinate against smallpox, immunize against diphtheria, and give whooping cough vaccine. This latter to include all pre-school children. This whooping cough series will be four treatments at weekly intervals.

For full details contact Mrs. Maurice Gorman or Mrs. Russell Robertson.

Come on Crawford county mothers, let's see who has the healthiest and prettiest baby or babies.

Watch this paper for date and place of the baby show. It will be sponsored by the Crawford County Health Unit.

The Weather

The weather took a decided change this morning (Thursday), with the thermometer registering 34 degrees, at 6 o'clock, a light snow falling for about 15 or 20 minutes. It is several years since residents remember of there having been snow on the first of May. The ice however has completely melted on Lake Margrethe, but it is still quite thick on the northern part of Higgins Lake.

Saturday and Sunday were warm days with the mercury rising considerably. Wednesday at 6 a. m. it stood at 40 degrees, with occasional heavy showers during the day.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

LEGAL PAPERS SIGNED ON SUNDAY ARE GOOD



A check, a deed or any other document is just as legal when dated and signed on Sunday as on any other day, according to law authorities. Because it was impossible to cash a check on Sunday, as the banks are closed, the belief has arisen that checks dated on Sunday are of no value. Certain religious groups have also fostered the idea by their insisting that no business transacted on the Sabbath day is valid in the sight of God. Perhaps a Sunday-dated check in the collection plate would not be counted!

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Large Crowd Sees Flying Picture

A large crowd was present Monday night at Spike's Keg O' Nails to witness the moving picture, "Wings Over Michigan," which was presented by Col. Floyd Evans, head of the Aeronautics division of Lansing. This was sponsored by the Grayling Unit of the Michigan Flyers. It was a movie of the flying done by the various flying clubs in Michigan and gave Grayling a big play, by showing large parts of the Winter Sports park and the famous AuSable river.

Grayling should be proud of the flying club, as for a town this size, it has the largest enrollment of any club in the state of Michigan and Grayling is known as the flyingist little town in the nation.

Col. Evans tells us that this picture is being shown all over the United States, which means that Grayling will get plenty of advertising.

The club wishes to thank Spike for letting them show the picture at his place.

FAUSTMAN-CONFER

Miss Bertha Confer, daughter of Bert Confer and Philip Faustman, son of Mrs. Carlton Wythe were united in marriage at Roscommon Sunday afternoon. Rev. William Gray, pastor of the Congregational church performed the ceremony.

The groom is employed as night chef at the Plaza Grill and Mrs. Faustman is a waitress at Peter Lovely's restaurant. The couple have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

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Grayling Funeral Home



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—It's a giddy merry-go-round!

First, Michigan farmers are given instruction in better crop methods and better soil management practices. They are told to turn under green crops for manure, keep soils covered in winter with legumes and winter wheat and winter rye, keep hillsides and knobs covered all seasons in order to lessen erosion and conserve fertility, and increase acreage production through the use of fertilizers and select seeds.

Result: Forty-four of Michigan's leading crops showed a better average ranking in 1939 than they did in 1938. While losses occurred in national ranking for acreages, there were actual gains in national ranking for production—and that meant growing more food on less land.

Top rating was achieved nationally by cherries, late strawberries, late celery, field beans, peppermint and spearmint, and cucumbers for pickles.

Peach output moved from eleventh to fifth place; alfalfa seed, tenth to fourth.

What About Surplus?

Second, agricultural production under stimulation of better practices has resulted in an increasing surplus.

That's where the state department of agriculture enters the picture with its program to inspect and grade Michigan food products, to educate the consumer to the superiority of Michigan products through advertising and thus to absorb any surplus without resorting to ruinous low prices which would be below cost of production.

Another government agency which is helping to move surplus farm production is the Surplus Commodities Corporation, a federal organization. Supplementing the state relief allocations of the state welfare commission to county welfare commissions are federal allowances of surplus food commodities.

The Surplus Commodities corporation also enters the Michigan market and buys carloads of surplus food for shipment to other states for supplemental relief use.

A third activity of this corporation is now in operation at Grand Rapids where food stamps are available to persons on relief for purchases of designated surplus commodities in lieu of direct distribution of these commodities from food depots. Persons who receive orange stamps for purchase of food also receive free 50 per cent more in blue stamps which can be used only for purchase of surplus commodities.

It is another subsidy of course, financed by the federal government to help both the needy and the farmer.

So far, the food subsidy scheme has had an amazing degree of popularity.

Farming Advance

The advance in farming has brought revolutionary changes. Mechanization has forced more than 1,000,000 farmers to leave American farms in a recent period, according to Dr. Alexander, head of the Farm Security administration. (Recall the exodus in "Grapes of Wrath")

Yields of corn in the ten corn belt states were, in the years 1936 to 1939, 22.8 per cent above the 1929-33 average.

Yields of cotton lint are 35 per cent greater per acre today than they were 10 years ago.

According to the secretary of Agriculture, "One hundred and fifty years ago it required 19 people living on the land to support themselves, and 1 person in town. Today 1 person on the

land supports himself, 3 people in town, and 1 overseas." And yet, if government statistics are to be believed, farmers comprise 26 percent of our total population, yet they receive only 11 percent of the national income. With a European war shutting off part of normal exports of food overseas, the surplus problem together with the lack of farm-industry parity prompted the United States senate recently to appropriate \$85,000,000 for food stamps subsidy as part of a \$951,834,000 appropriation for farmers through parity payments (212 millions), soil conservation checks (438 millions) and so on.

Civil Service

That civil service may become an issue in the 1940 state campaign was previously indicated by Democratic leaders who defended the Murphy civil service act and deplored the Republicans' revision of this act.

Another straw in the wind is seen in the action by the Michigan Merit System association which took a first normal step last week to write civil service principles into the state constitution itself.

If 165,000 signers are obtained to petitions, Michigan voters will have the opportunity in November to approve or reject an amendment creating a non-salaried, bi-partisan civil service commission of four members each appointed by the governor for eight-year terms and automatically assessing 1 per cent of the state's aggregate payroll for personnel administration.

Whereas approximately one-half of the state's salaried workers were removed from civil service classifications by the 1939 legislative act, the proposed amendment would permit only two exempt positions "for each elected administrative officer and each department, board and commission."

Retail Grocers

At the annual convention of the Michigan Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers association at Lansing, Attorney-General Thomas Read declared that the time has come when Michigan citizens must choose between economy through elimination of "some of the less essential state functions" or increased taxes to pay for "more from your state government."

Read echoed statements made by Governor Dickinson when he said that pressure groups who "browbeat legislators for special favors" were responsible for further centralization of power at Lansing.

Retail grocers and meat dealers voted to support the food stamp plan, referred to earlier in this column.

Gains by independent retailers were shown last month in reports to the federal department of commerce from 22,988 independent stores in thirty-four states indicating that sales in March were 23 per cent above those in February, 1940, and 6 1/2 percent greater than in March, 1939. The number of independent stores increased 190,000 between 1929 and 1935.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts met in the Michelson Memorial church, with 24 members present.

Saturday night the Girl Scouts went to Harwood's and received their flag as a gift for naming his place. We wish to thank Mr. Harwood for the flag and Mr. Charles Fehr for the flagstaff.

The girls planned a hike for Thursday night.

A discussion on nature was held at the meeting.

The meeting will be held at 4:00 o'clock Monday, May 6th.

Talkative Conductor

There is a bus-conductor in the Jewish city of Tel Aviv, Palestine, who takes fares in 10 languages. He speaks English, Hebrew, German, Yiddish, Polish, Russian, a smattering of French, Spanish and Arabic, and can answer to Czech.

WHO'S WHO?



COMEBACK

To a native of a certain section of the Southwest that is well known for its malarial tendencies, a St. Louis traveling man said:

"I notice that there is a great deal of ague hereabout."

"Yes," was the laconic response.

"That's a great drawback. It unfits a man entirely for work, doesn't it?"

"Generally it does," said the other. "Still, here on my farm, when my man John has a right hard fit of the shakes we fasten the churndasher to him and, stranger, he brings the butter inside of fifteen minutes."

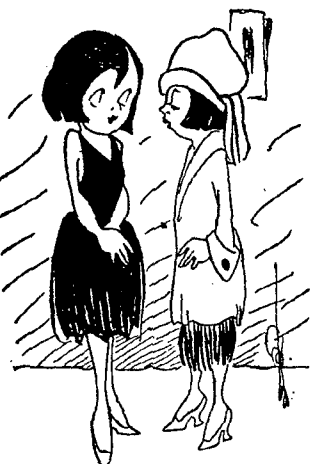
Snappy Answer

Mrs. Bronson has a new chauffeur, who is very careful as a driver but not so careful about his appearance. He is not too fond of shaving.

"John," said Mrs. Bronson to him one day, "how often do you think it necessary to shave?"

"With a weak growth like yours, ma'am," replied the chauffeur, "I should say that once every third day would be sufficient."

CERTAIN PARTY



"Does Fred like parties?" "He says I'm the only party he's interested in."

Stupid Husband

Nooned (timidly)—I don't like to mention it, darling, but there seems to be something wrong with your biscuits.

Mrs. Nooned (proudly)—That shows how much you know about biscuits, honey. The cook book says they're delicious.

Hit the Spot

Skjold—A slap on the back contributes to a man's success.

Bjones—Yes, if it is down low enough, and done soon enough—with a hairbrush or slipper.

Worried for a Minute

Neighbor—Come quick! Your Mary's fallen into the pond!

Farmer—What has?

Neighbor—Your wife—Mary.

Farmer—You did give me a shock. I thought you said the mare had fallen in.

Baby Talk

Little Joanny—Mother, how much do people pay a pound for babies?

Mother—Babies are not sold by the pound, darling.

Little Joanny—Then why do they always weigh them as soon as they are born?

Regained Nerve

Alford—Would you believe it? He actually ran away when they were standing at the altar.

Tom—Lost his nerve, I suppose?

Alford—No, found it again.

NEWEST THING IN HAIRCUTS



She—Well, what's the newest thing in men's haircuts?

He—Girls.

Not So Silly

Dolcini—And you wouldn't begin a journey on Friday?

Dzudi—Most certainly not.

Dolcini—That's a silly superstition.

Dzudi—It's no superstition in my case. My payday is Saturday.

Love's Labor Lost

Jack—Now that your engagement is broken are you going to ask the girl to send back your letters?

Axel—Of course. I spent a lot of good work on those letters. They're worth using again.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HARTWICK PINES
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Fire Fighting Instruction

The entire company, excepting the overheard, who are on duty in the camp, will go to school on May Day, to receive the intensive instruction in fire fighting required by the CCC regulations. J. B. Schwerdt, the Camp Superintendent, will assemble the men in the mess hall at the Winter Sports Park, where he and Herbert Haley will give blackboard instructions on Fire Habits, Suppression Methods, Safety and Organization. In the afternoon, the men will proceed to the field, for the purpose of the demonstration of the suppression of an imaginary fire. The course of the fire will be marked out on the ground with lime. A regular suppression unit will be sent out from camp and assigned to sectors of the fire by the fire chief. The foreman in charge of the suppression unit will employ men in the construction of a fire-break, on their individual sector, explaining the methods and reasons and give instruction in the proper use of the tools.

C.O.'s Mother Ill

Captain Walter A. Maxwell, Company Commander was called to the bedside of his mother, in Coultersville, Illinois, on last Saturday afternoon. The Captain had been expecting the call for the past week since he had heard of his mother's declining health. An interesting incident occurred when the call came from the Captain's sister in Hammond, Indiana. The Captain was somewhere in Kalkaska, where the Trout Festival was in progress. Captain Warren F. Peterson, who was in charge of the camp, called the chairman of the Trout Festival in Kalkaska and asked that Captain Maxwell be paged on the public address system. Within three minutes Captain Maxwell was on the phone and received the news of his mother's illness. Within the hour, the message came from Coultersville, to Hammond, to Grayling, to Kalkaska.

Welcome Visitors

The camp had two welcome visitors this week, in the District Adjutant, A. M. Minton and the District surgeon, Dr. Vito Guardalabene. These two gentlemen conducted their inspectional duties efficiently, pleasantly and helpfully, in keeping with the fine, morale stimulating spirit of their chief, Major Ambrose F. White, Commander Camp Custer CCC District. This is a matter for serious consideration, not to be passed over without proper evaluation. A careful technique in personnel administration has been developed in the District Headquarters staff. We in the field can be fully appreciative of the fineness of it and we will be wise if we accept it as a challenge.

A Balanced Diet

Harry Vanderwall, the camp mess steward announces that the "Gold Dust Twins" are back on the job. He says, "Five hundred pounds of cooks are again on the shift with the return to duty of Clarence Poquette, who has been 'ailing with a crick in his back' for the past week. Walter Wisniewski, half of the five hundred pounds, has resumed his cheerful whistling with the recovery of his partner, Clarence Poquette.

State Civil Service

Harry Wellman, Assistant Educational Adviser and five other members of the company have received notification from the Michigan State Civil Service Commission that their applications for examination for positions have been accepted. Harry is getting in fine physical shape for a good job by long walks, making eleven miles on his last workout.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

MANY DOCTORS ARE NOT DOCTORS AT ALL



There are no laws in this country forbidding anyone to use the title of "doctor" in front of his name. Because of this, there are thousands of quacks passing themselves off on the public as "doctors" of various kinds—medical, psychological and spiritual. There are even "Doctors of Astrology." If a medical doctor is a bona fide physician, he does not usually put the title "doctor" in front of his name, but puts the initials "M. D." after his name. The correct place to look for a doctor's title is at the end of his name, not at the beginning, since most anyone can stick a "doctor" in front of his name, but only a graduate medical doctor can put "M. D." after his name.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Mechanical Ears

Mechanical ears, a new device, "hears" for seven miles in order to warn of a plane attack. The ears are aided by vapor light to illuminate the sky.

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Cars Require Complete Spring Checkup

Flint, Michigan, May 2—"If your car is sluggish on performance—starts hard, kicks up on acceleration in low gear, doesn't give you the top speed you like or overheats on long drives—it probably is because of the change in season.

"You have driven your automobile all winter with winter oil, anti-freeze in the radiator and slush on the brakes. Running gear has been subjected to a constant assault by moisture from the roads, salt and other highway ice solvents, mud, slush, and road dirt.

"Your timing and carburetor has been adjusted to winter conditions, and beyond that, the bus has more miles on it than it had last December."

These are some of the reasons, according to C. W. Jacobs, factory service manager of the Buick division of General Motors, why a spring check up of your automobile now is in order.

For all cars, regardless of make or mileage, Mr. Jacobs said that the following is recommended by manufacturers to put your car in tip-top shape for the spring and summer season.

1. Lubrication—Cold weather starts dilute engine oil. Old winter oil must be replaced by new fresh oil, for lasting protection. Remember, three-fourths of car repairs are necessitated by faulty lubrication. Change engine oil; flush out crankcase; drain, flush, and refill rear axle and transmission. Repack front wheel bearings. Fill steering gear and shock absorbers. Lubricate chassis and body completely.

2. Electrical—The entire system was taxed by winter starts and more dark-hour driving. Be sure it's ready for summer. Be especially careful about headlamp aim—even on 1940 models. Inspect all lights and wiring. Aim head lamps. Clean lenses, clean and polish reflectors (models prior to 1940). Inspect bulbs. Refill battery. Clean and tighten battery terminals. Adjust generator charging rate, to protect battery and generator.

3. Cooling System—Sediment collects gradually in radiator and will interfere with cooling if not removed by reverse flushing. Check-up of rest of system prevents minor annoyances. Reverse flush entire system. Tighten or replace hose. Adjust or replace water pump packing on older models and adjust fan belt. Replace winter thermostat with summer thermostat on certain models. Check engine gaskets for leaks.

4. Steering—Most cars need wheel alignment service every 5,000 miles, for safer steering, longer tire wear. Other steering details need expert service too. Adjust steering gear and reset toe-in. "Cross" tires and wheels if they have gone 5,000 miles in former positions, to prevent irregular tire wear. Check condition of tires, and balance if necessary.

5. Engine tune up—A routine service need. You'll be repaid for this in smoother, quieter, thrifter operation. Tighten cylinder head, if necessary, and lash valves. Clean and adjust spark plugs, distributor points. Check and reset ignition timing. Drain and flush gas tank and fuel system. Clean air filter. Clean and adjust carburetor. Lash clutch pedal.

6. Brakes—Another place where periodic attention is vitally important. Remove wheels, inspect shoes and linings. Adjust and equalize mechanical brakes. Inspect brake cylinders and lines, adjust brakes, fill master cylinder as needed on hydraulic brakes. Lubricate connections and moving parts.

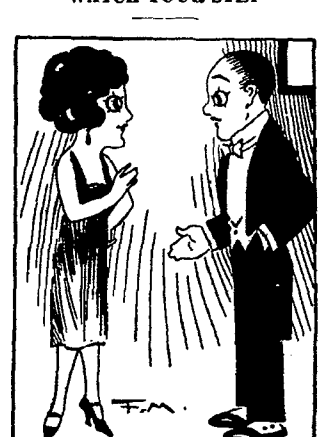
7. Body—Corrosive compounds, used on icy pavements, will gradually bite through the finish of your car if not thoroughly washed away. Protection is needed, too, against summer sun. Tighten fenders, bumpers, and body bolts. Wash and polish. Vacuum clean upholstery. Inspect, clean, and adjust windshield wipers replacing blades if required. To protect upholstery against summer dust, wet bathing suits, etc., install seat covers.

American Supervision

Approximately 70,000 Filipino laborers work in island mines under supervision of American engineers.

Gliming Gowns
Dolly—Does your husband like clinging gowns?
Molly—He sure does. He likes one to cling to me for about five years.

WATCH YOUR STEP



Mr. Kallow—Yes, ma'am, I've got a degree. I'm a Bachelor of Arts.

Mrs. Kallow—That's nice. But let me warn you it takes many arts for a young man to remain a bachelor.

Correct Audience

Professor—I am going to speak on liars today. How many of you have read the twenty-fifth chapter of the text?

Nearly every student raised his hand.

Professor—Good. You are the group to whom I wish to speak. There is no twenty-fifth chapter.

Can't Help It

"Is your father always as glum as this?"

"By no means. He laughs twice a year—spring and autumn—when the women's new hats come in."

Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dancing Toe to Toe

First Frat Man—When you asked Doris to dance, did she accept quickly?

Second Frat Man—Did she! She was on my feet in an instant.

Church News

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—English Services.
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11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
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The Book—2 Tim 3:16

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That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station

216 Alger St.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Young People 6:45 P. M.

Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services

Tuesday—

Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—

Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

Electrocution

Electrocution became the legal method of execution in New York state in 1889.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY TO GET \$4000 RADIO SCHOLARSHIP



RCA engineers televising a studio show. (Insert) David Sarnoff, RCA President, encourages talent.

THE outstanding radio scientist of the future will be given a flying start toward his goal through the award of a \$4000 college scholarship next Fall, according to a plan announced today by David Sarnoff, President of the Radio Corporation of America.

Realizing that tomorrow's radio engineering talent is to be found among the boys who are now in the senior classes of high schools, Mr. Sarnoff intends to find the student who is best fitted by brains and natural ability to succeed in a scientific career. To this end, a competition is being offered this week through the Principals of 17,000 high schools throughout the United States to students who are qualified by high scholastic standards.

Ten preliminary winners will be selected on the basis of their ratings in this examination. All of them will be brought to New York

next August at the expense of the company, and will spend a month in thorough inspections of RCA and NBC engineering facilities. The judges will select one of the ten boys as the final winner of the \$4000 tuition and maintenance scholarship. The others will receive cash awards of \$100 each in addition to full expenses of the trips, which will include visits to many scientific exhibits at the New York World's Fair.

Mr. Sarnoff, who himself rose unaided from messenger boy to the head of the mammoth RCA organization, believes that the competition will bring to the fore a boy of outstanding ability and that the scholarship will enable him to lay a solid foundation for a successful career. It is expected that several local high school seniors will be able to qualify for the examination, which will be given on April 30th.

WINDOW FOGGING CONTROLLED BY DOUBLE GLASS



Here is one way to control that annoying fogging and condensation on the windows in your new home. Shown here are three casement windows. Notice that two of them are entirely clear because of inside double glazing. The other window has had the inside double glazing

removed, with the result that it is fogged up almost immediately. When this picture was taken the inside room temperature was 71 degrees, while outside the thermometer stood at 15 degrees above zero.